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We have the largest line of
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Ever in town, all ready to letter and set.
Call and Examine.

POETRY.

[Written for the Advertiser]

We Know Not Why.

BY MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

Over some homes break sudden showers,
Into some lives drop rain,
Into some eyes come mists and tears,
And into some hearts creeps pain—
We know not why, perhaps some day
The mystery will be cleared away.

Over some thresholds sunshine steals,
'Tho the windows look away
To the setting sun, and there abides
A peace and joy for aye—
We know not why, for east winds blow
Across the threshold sleet and snow.

Over some faces wrinkles weave
A network fine, and deep,
And over the prettiest glossy hair
A frost and chill will creep—
We know not why the face grows old
While the heart beats young, and fresh and bold.

Along some ways the briers grow,
And they hold the eager fast,
Tear their garments, fret their feet,
And pierce the heart at last—
We know not why, perhaps some day
The briers may be cut away.

Some bright warm lips are mute for aye,
Some ears are closed to all,
Over some eyes a darkness hangs,
The curtain can never fall—
We know not why, perhaps some day
The mystery He'll explain away.

South Paris.

MISELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

The Mysterious Fruit Vender.

From Portage we came on to Binghampton, and reaching there at a late hour, found good accommodations for the night, which we left at an early hour in the morning, by the mail train for the eastward. Here we met friends who had been traveling on other routes so that our party formed quite a large group in the rear of the car, and when the interest in the scenery had begun to flag, we killed time by exchanging stories. The best story of the day was that of B., who vouches for its authenticity and the truthfulness of the incidents. It occurred within two hundred miles of Albany, and I may safely assure you of its credibility. I can best relate the story in the words of my friend, as follows;—

"I was tired, half-sick and wanting something to arouse me. The ride had been tedious, and I was ready for any change when the cars entered the beautiful valley on the banks of M., where a mountain gorge opens out suddenly on the plain near the station.

"I had studied all the passengers, and found none to interest me. A group of children surrounding their mother in the next seats to me, had attracted the chief part of my notice, and I had sought to trace in the mother's face some indication of her character and thoughts, but in vain. She was a fine-looking lady of forty or forty-five, matronly and dignified, but with all the air of the city, and that expressionless look, void of interest and uninterested in any passing object, which characterizes the fashionable traveler. Occasionally shs dipped into the pages of a novel; sometimes she drew out a diamond-studded watch of the most minute proportisns; now she looked at the mountains, and now at the seats in in the cars, and now at the faces of the children, but always with a cold expressionless gaze. I had given her up as unworthy my attention, and had concluded to look outside the car for amusement, when we brought up with a plunge and a jerk at the little station of B., for wood and water. Within a hundred feet of us the mountain gorge opened, and the sunshine stole down it with strange beauty. At this instant a man approached the window at which I sat, offering to sell fruit from his basket.

"He was a tall man, with flowing hair and beard, originally jet black, but now streaked a very little with gray. His face was magnificent. I would have gone miles to look on such a countenance. His forehead was high broad and white. A strange calm, even majestic, seemed to rest on it and rule his appearance. His eye was dark, keen, but not roving or restless. It appeared to repose wherever it fell. His lips were carved with exceeding beauty and sweetness, and his complexion was unrivalled for whiteness. His beard, as I said, was long, flowing and elegant, of a dark black, but now changing here and there as a white hair was seen gleaming among the masses of black. You have seen such faces in old paintings. I remember one like it, that I cannot now locate, but you may recognize it by my description.

"It was strange to see such a man engaged in such a humble employment, and I bought several articles in succession, to keep him before me while I looked at him. At length the lady I have mentioned beckoned him to the window where she sat, and he left me, but I followed him with my eyes. As he approached her he lifted his basket and she examined the fruit, but I saw a strange expression coming over her countenance. He gazed with unspeakable earnestness into her eyes, and at length I knew by his look that the gaze was returned, and I looked at her. A deep crimson was flushing over her face, the first sign of feeling I had yet seen on it. For a long while that gaze continued; he looked calmly, sadly, with unutterable mournfulness on her now lustrous eyes, and then he spoke, one single word, but in a voice of deep emotion, 'Mary!' and let his basket fall, the ripe fruit rolling along the platform and under the wheels of the cars, and bowing his head low down he turned away and stalked up the gorge of the mountain. He did not once look back, nor turn, nor hesitate, but pursued his way with a swift, steady pace up the ravine, and disappeared among the trees that overhung the stream.

"Here was an incident worth tracing out. It was none of my business, to be sure, but what was I traveling for, if I was only to attend to my own business? I had left my office for the sake of getting rid of my business, and having a finger in any that would amuse me without giving me care or responsibility.

"I sprang from my seat as the engine whistled. The baggage was checked and would take care of itself. I was alone. So as the cars dashed westward out of the valley, I was already following the footsteps of the stranger, up the gorge, which was so narrow that I knew there was no danger of missing him.

"My determination was so sudden that I had formed no plan of action, only resolving to know more of this curious incident and the actors in it. At length I merged from the wood road, in a little open spot, surrounded by hills, with a beautiful southern exposure, which seemed to be a sort of a small Eden. It was filled with fruit trees, and a luxuriant garden, and all the beauties and delicacies of a tasteful cottage home. A small hut stood under the shadow of a few lofty trees, with a bubbling spring in the midst of the green grass before the door. The sky seemed to love that little spot, and bent over it all around and very near to it. The sun never penetrated those shades in summer, and the hills kept off the winds in winter. I paused to admire the beanty of the scene a moment, and then knocked at the door. A clear, distinct voice bade me enter, and I obeyed.

"Seated in a large chair, with his elbow resting on a rude table, and his eyes shaded by his hand, sat the strange fruit-dealer. The furniture was rude, but elegant in its rudeness. The walls were ornamented with paintings of startling force and beauty. I was surprised, and I confess it, embarassed; but I was in for a story, and I sat down with some trifling phrase of civility. A few words sufficed to explain that I was a traveler hunting scenery, accidentally led to that spot. But it was no go. He remembered me, and in five minutes he made me confess the truth, that I had seen the railroad incident, and wanted an explanation.

"'Well, I like that,' said he. 'It was cool and bold, and I have not gotten over my love for adventure yet, though I am growing old, and am a hermit, and am called a fool. You have made a bold push for a story, and you shall have it. But sit down and eat first, for it is dinner-time hereabouts.

"In five minutes we were at a table covered with fruits, bread, and milk in abundance, and we dined heartily. When we had finished, and he had made me light my cigar, he rose, crossed the room to a large chest, and took out from it a large-sized miniature case or perhaps I should call it a small-sized cabinet picture. Placing it before me so that the light of the single window at my back fell on it with beautiful effect, he bade me look well at it, before he commenced his story. It was the portrait of a young and beautiful woman of noble appearance. It might have been a painter's faucy of Helen, for she wore no dress of modern times. I was struck with the eyes, they were so full of life and frolic and gayety. After I had looked my fill he restored it to its place.

"'I loved her, and I lost her—that is my story, briefly and fully,—the old story. She was the daughter of a wealthy house; I, the poor artist. Month after month, year after year, I grew rich in the outpouring sunshine of her eyes. I was admitted, favored, petted, and is it strange that I was fool enough to believe that I was loved? There were times when I had reason to think so. But I will not blame her. I never have blamed her. She was good, noble, beautiful, but she was in, and she was of, the world, and schooled in all its lessons of what was proper and what was most desirable. It was not her fault that they made her soul so cold in a body so fitted to be loved. It was once different. In gay childhood, nay, in later years, she had a wealth of pure warm feeling in her heart, and sometimes it gushed out. But year after year it was repressed till she had command over it, and I sometimes think it was best so. She never loved me. I thought she did, but I was wrong, and when the truth came in on me with blinding force, it made me mad. That love had been my life. You lawyers, who deal in constant excitement, in the passions of other men, and all whose lives are among men, know nothing of the life of the artist. Solitary and alone, from sunrise to sunset, he studies his own soul and its treasured images. One exquisite scene, one beautiful thought, lives for years in his brain, and is his mental food, until it is exhausted, or until another takes its place, and when that one is so beloved that he neither looks for nor desires another, then it becomes a part of his soul, his very being. It lends color to his imaginations, it guides his pencil, it pervades his work. Go where he will, it is the same one fixed star before his soul, towards which, like the needle, it turns with unerring, immutable affection. I have wondered whether any woman has thought what it is to be loved by an artist.

"'The change came. I will not tell you how, or when, or where. Enough that I looked once into her speaking face, once into her deep, fathomless eyes, and finding there the cold, calm gaze of a completely worldly womanhood, I went out from her presence forever. I will not rehearse the pain that followed. Why, man, I had worshipped nothing for years and years except that growing, glorious beauty. The astrologer, who had named a star, and worshipped it night and morn for fourscore years, felt not half the sense of agony, when he saw it vanish out of heaven, that I then felt. And this was a separate feeling from wounded love. I kept that all by itself. The first great feeling was that I had lost my idol. And I wandered up and down the world, seeking another in vain. For years I was a roving artist, never approaching a city. At length I saw this glen, and I liked it. I bought this piece of ground for a trifle, and built the hut. I live quietly and calmly, selling a little fruit in summer for the purchase of what I need in winter.

"'The old idolatry has not been roused for thirty years or more. I have not painted in twenty years. I find this life better. I am alone here. No one disturbs me. I never read. I seldom think. I live, that is all.

"'Sometimes I have dreamed—not of late years, though. And she has come back to me in all the ravishing beauty of her girlhood. Those dreams were more blessed than the reality, for in them she loved me. But in truth she never did. I have lived for thirty years, and since that parting, when she was radiant in cold, calm splendor as the moon in winter, and I crushed down to earth, I have not felt the clasp of her hand, looked into her face, nor heard of her existence or her fate till this day!'

"'So, that was she?'

"'Yes, that was she. It was like a flash from heaven, that meeting her. I was so calm this morning. I walked so happily down the valley. I had no thought of this, and when I raised my eyes, and saw her and knew her, I thought at first that I would throw my arms around her and call her mine! But the old look was there unchanged, the same cold gaze of passionless worldliness; and it chilled me as of old. It was hard to leave her then, and hard now! But the end is approaching rapidly. Do you see this? (He pointed to his white complexion, and the red cheek half covered by his beard.) The village doctor tells me it is consumption, and I am soon to be a part and parcel of the ground I am treading on. I did not wish this. I rather shrink from it now. But I have been looking about for a snug place to lie, when I go to the rest I needs must take, and I have found it. You have the story now'.

"I have given you as nearly as possible, the words of the hermit, continued B., and have only omitted the details of his parting with the object of his love. I half suspect that she was a coquette, but he most earnestly denied it, and did her all honor in his story. His paintings and sketches were scattered around in much confusion, but they were evidently the work of a master-hand. I begged only this sketch, a pencil drawing of Medea, which I think shows the features of the portrait he first exhibited. I have given you his story, and you have mine. Such romances along railroads are not of every-day occurrence.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A Few Facts.

I propose to write a political letter which is neither a letter of acceptance, a plea for a party or an appeal to voters, but some of the curiosities and contradictions in politics.

I will commence by saying, that shortly after the war of 1812, say about 1816, we find a part (and perhaps all) of the southern states advocating a protective tariff, by its able men, Calhoun of South Carolina, and Clay and Benton for their respective states, strange as it now seems. Webster, at the head of the New England delegation was their most able opponent, based on the grounds "that it tended to depress commerce and curtail the profits of the carrying trade." In twelve years from this time, the same qnestion was a subject of debate and legislation in Congress by the same parties, but this time Mr. Webster's fervid eloquence was given to the side of protective tariff, and Calhoun's rare powers of debate were given to the side of free trade, while they were still in opposition, each stood upon the ground the other did twelve years before.

Again, take the case of the Richmond Whig five or six years later, in times of anti-slavery excitement it publishes articles like the following, "The people of the North must go to hanging fanatics if they would not lose the benefit of the Southern trade, and they will do it, depend upon it. The Northern people will never sacrifice their present lucrative trade with the South so long as the hanging of a few thousands will prevent it." This paper from the first formation of the Republican party became its furious and vindictive opponent for twenty years, but for the last four years it has advocated and helped elect to Congress, a Representative and two U. S. Senators, who vote with the Republican party, expecting them to act with the Republicans when they helped to elect them. We see this same paper at this time writing and publishing things, if possible, more intemperate and vehement against their old allies (the Democrats) than it did against the Abolitionists in 1836, its editor and an opposing editor, in 1882, I think, in their excess of zeal and extravagance of devotion to party, face each other, with flashing eyes and well loaded revolvers in hand, and at the word fire! one falls seriously wounded, we can see them to-day hurling the less dangerous paper bullets at each other with a vindicative hatred seldom seen in Journalism, thus showing the same curious contradiction in Journalism as in public men.

To illustrate this general subject still further we will take Henry A. Wise of Richmond Va., who had the reputation of being one of the most vehement pro-slavery men in the nation, who had no toleration for anything anti-slavery or sympathy for the slave. I quote a few words of his to illustrate, he says, "there is but one mode to deal with Abolitionists, that made of Duponts best (gun powder) and cold steel." We see to-day a paper in his own city, which was in full sympathy with him at the time of the above speech, now abusing that party of his, we also see a son of his elected to Congress from Richmond, on a directly opposite platform, by the help of these identical slaves and in spite of the fierce opposition of the party of his father, and that son is voting steadily with that party which his father held in such contempt.

Again, we will notice the efforts made to keep the colored race in dense darkness and ignorance. We saw Miss Carndall in 1833 at Canterbury Conn., imprisoned for no other offence than teaching colored children, and after she was discharged, repeating it, her school was broken up by a mob, and all over the south very heavy penalties were attached to teaching colored persons to read. We see in 1884 the Southern people still staggering under debts and losses from the war, taking from their small profits and small earnings a reasonable share of money for schools for both white and colored children, notice, as you meet a group of the latter with books in hand, going to or from school, that smile of proud satisfaction overspreading their entire dusky countenances, plainly indicating their pride in taking their position as American students. We see colored men teaching those colored children, we also see intelligent whites doing the same. I have in mind the case of a very gentlemanly and intelligent white man, an example of the legislature, who had represented a proud and cultivated constituency for two successive years at Richmond, teaching the colored scholars and leading them along the path of science. We could see in Richmond, at the beginning of the present year, an intelligent body of law-makers assembled in the two houses, judge my surprise at being conducted into the house in session by a colored man, whom four years before I had frequently met, now he had charge of the Capitol, over which Jeff. Davis once presided. I noticed six colored members sitting together in the midst of the whites and I wondered whether or not Toombs, or Mason, or Slidell or Rhett were ever sitting in those seats (now occupied by colored men.) It is much easier to imagine the sensations of a genuine Confederate, than to describe them, at such a sight.

Previous to 1862, every colored person who could not produce white evidence of his freedom, was presumed to be a slave (in the District of Columbia) and the law allowed their arrest, and imprisonment, and advertisement, similar to ours in taking up stray cattle. Gen. Wilson stated in the Senate that he had visited the jail, and such a scene of degredation and inhumanity he had never witnessed, and he said the French legation had recently taken to that jail, gentlemen who had traversed the world inspecting prisons, with a view to their improvement, and that, after inspecting this, they observed to the jailor that they had never before seen but one so bad, and that one was in Australia. Mr. Grimes of Iowa said "when I visited it a few days before, I found, among the prisoners, a boy who claimed to be free-born, yet he has been confined there thirteen months and four days, on suspicion of being a runaway slave."

Here in the Capitol of a great nation was presented the spectacle of officers wearing its livery and paid from its Treasury, chasing their panting and fainting victims through lhe streets, on suspicion of being run-aways, and this while the stars and stripes were waving in their sight, and possibly in the very shadow of Freedom and Liberty, with the decorated and liveried representatives from all the courts of the great nations of the earth, making notes. Here in our boasted "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave!" Let us turn this picture with its dark shade and see the other with its lighter shade.

Now the year of jubilee had come. The next month after the above named discussion of the subject by Gen. Wilson and others, Marshall Laman was directed Jan. 25th, 1862, not to receive into custody any persons caught up as fugitives from slavery, but to discharge ten days thereafter, all such persons then in his jail. Then followed in less than twelve months, Pres. Lincoln's Proclamation of Freedom, which so electrified the loyal nation, and after this we see black faces with loyal hearts and willing hands with pick and shovel on fortification, in construction corps, in regiments and divisions, with muskets and sabres, and in all available places, aiding in every conceivable way in restoring the Union, and next we see the Rebellion reeling on the verge of dissolution, still later comes Sherman's "March to the Sea," and then Appomatox followed by the triumphant shout of a restored nation, whose rising sun shines upon no slave.

We now see colored men not only teaching schools and voting, serving on juries in legislatures, making speeches, serving as civil and police officers, but one serving as U. S. Marshall in the District of Columbia, who himself in 1850 would have been liable to arrest as a runaway.

We see ex-Senator Bruce, who sat in the Senate of the U. S. with the ablest and wisest men in the nation, and while he has neither the eloquence of Patrick Henry nor the keen logic of a Webster, he acquitted himself at the end of his term with honor, sharing the esteem and respect of his colleagues and fellow Senators and was again honored by being placed in an office of trust and responsibility.

[Written for the Advertiser]

Among the Farmers.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE FARM.

At Milan, N. H., we called on J. Selden Phipps, esq., whose hospitality we enjoyed, and to whom we are indebted for many items of interest.

He and his father, Mr. James Phipps own equal interests in as pretty an intervale farm as our eyes ever beheld—a long stretch of smooth and level land on the north side of Androscoggin river, near the village of Milan. One straight furrow nearly a half mile long can be ploughed. They cut sixty tons of hay last year and about as much this year. They summered over a large mow of the best hay.

They have a herd of 33 sleek looking cattle and 20 sheep, a good driving horse and a span of handsome heavy team horses for the farm work or for the road either, as I was told they could stamp out their twelve miles an hour and do it easy.

Their barn is 100x40 feet with all modern improvements and many curious and convenient devices for separating and feeding sheep, calves, cattle or horses at pleasure. Also a split stone barn cellar under the whole. They also have the latest patent farming tools and machinery—mowers, rakes, manure spreading cart, harrows, etc., etc., altogether looking much like western farming. They own in common about four hundred acres, timber lands and all. Their land yields well. They told me they raised over four hundred bushels of potatoes on one acre of ground. Their houses are also models of thrift and convenience, and best of all their wives looked the picture of health and happiness.

Mr. J. Selden Phipps married the only daughter of Gen. C. S. Edwards of Bethel. He has been town clerk of Milan for several years, and both he and his father are retired traders and carry on this farm as much for recreation as for profit.

Mr. S. harnessed up his family horse to give us a ride up river and showed us the sights and the speed of the beast, and drove us to Dummer, the next town above, over a smooth, even road and charming scenery, by thrifty farms and neat farm houses.

On the way we saw an old man chopping down a large pine stump. Said Phipps, "that man's name is Keith, a superanuated preacher, and he is the only perfectly honest and square man I ever saw." A lumber boom run along the middle of the river for three miles, dividing the river so that a right of way was preserved on one side, while the other was filled with logs solid the whole length.

We interviewed Mr. Hiram F. Goud of Dummer, a man 77 years old, who had spent all his early years on and about the Rangeley Lakes, in the lumber business, and as a woodsman. He gave us many interesting accounts of the Indians and frontier life in early times.

This river road has been opened to Errol, some 30 miles from Berlin, and through which a tri-weekly stage is run.

Mr. Phipps is a republican, but his wife is a democrat, and they cheerfully submit to each other, and agree not to disagree. We all went to hear a democrat speak,—Mr. Henry O. Kent of Lancaster, whom we knew about thirty years ago, and who would doubtless have been in Congress now, if he had not left the dominant party several years ago, for some imagined wrong, and who is one of New Hampshire's smartest men if not her handsomest.

There is a morning and evening stage from Milan to Berlin daily, and one of the finest drives we ever enjoyed. Above the Berlin Mills for miles the river is jammed with logs and near the mills are piled up thirty feet high, several tiers of logs, near an eighth of a mile long, to supply the winter sawing of the mills. The stage man told us that one saw of the Berlin Mills sawed fifty-one thousand feet of boards in twenty-four hours, on a trial. Several hundred hands are employed at these mills and the pulp mill near by. Large quantities of cord wood are used in the latter mill yearly. We saw advertised 2200 cords to be hauled to this mill lately.

A large French element is attracted here by the business of the place, and a large part of this growing town is being built up by these people.

The village is surrounded by mountains, and there is no room for even a garden in and about the town.

J. G. R.

Bethel, Me.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Casta.

Ignorance about Postal Cards.

"Postal card correspondents make a good many mistakes. If they knew what a pile of cards are thrown away, they would be more careful," said a post-office clerk, as he pitched a handful of postal cards into the waste basket.

"What is the matter with them?"

"Every one had something pasted on the correspondence side. It is allowable to paste on the mailing side the address of the person to whom the card is sent, but anything pasted on the message side renders the card unmailable. On the mailing side there must be nothing in the form of an advertisement."

"If pictures are drawn on the message side will the card be sent?"

"Yes, unless the picture is of a character which would send the artist to Sing Sing. However, there is a good deal of complaint about dunning and abusive messages. It is popularly believed that it is a violation of the law to send scurrilous epistles in this way, but it is not. The belief is founded on Judge Benedict's decision, where five thousand dollars fine was imposed several years ago. The law is not now in force, and a man can abuse another to his heart's content."

"Can a postal card be returned?"

"Correspondents often try to do that, but it is against the rules of the office. To make sure, they often stick on a one-cent stamp. That won't work either. If a two-cent stamp is put on, it will bear inspection. By putting on a one-cent stamp, however, a postal card may be remailed to the person to whom it is addressed, if it does not find him in the first instance. One thing about postal cards ought to be known to poor people who have friends abroad. We have stacks of international postal cards unused that may be sent to almost any city in Great Britain or on the Continent. Even in the few instances where they are used, they are apt to be sent to the country which issues them. This is not allowed. They can only be sent out of the country which issues them."

THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Practical housekeepers throughout this county are requested to send in communications for THE HOUSEKEEPER.

It has been a long time since I have written anything for the housekeeper, and now I have got a few things I wish to say.

To make sausage keep its shape in flat cakes; after making them the size you wish, dip them into flour; this will effectually prevent their falling apart.

An excellent corn soup is made by adding a can of corn to a quart of beef stock. Season with butter, pepper and salt.

You can steam oysters at home without much trouble. Get a wire basket, such as has been used for flowers will do very well, fill it with oysters in the shell, and immerse in a vessel of boiling water, which is deep enough to completely cover the basket of oysters. The oysters are done almost immediately. They must be opened in a hot dish where there is melted butter, pepper and salt. You may add broken crackers if you choose. The oysters should not stand, but should be eaten at once.

To cook "scrambled eggs," put a piece of butter the size of a hickory-nut in a frying pan to six eggs; let it get hot, not burn, beat the eggs thoroughly, and stir while cooking. Salt and pepper to suit the taste.

NELLIE.

DEAR HOUSEKEEPER.—I thought perhaps you would like to know how I make an "oyster omelette." Chop fine twelve oysters, beat six eggs, and add a spoonful of flour stirred in milk. Season with salt and pepper. Fry in a well buttered spider and serve hot.

SCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Brown some cracker crumbs and put in a deep dish. Put in a layer of oysters, over which sprinkle salt, pepper and pieces of butter, then another layer of crumbs, and so continue until the dish is full. Sprinkle the pounded cracker and bits of butter upon top and pour one-half tea-cup of sweet cream or milk. Bake twenty-five minutes.

JANE.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. I have known women who keep all their best and most comfortable rooms closed from the use of the family, for fear of having something soiled, and who would make you feel most unwelcome were you to leave a print of mud on the floor, or a scratch on the wall or furniture, yet they will use, or permit to be used, dish-rags for weeks at a time, without washing or boiling them. To say the least, it is not pleasant to think of eating off dishes washed with such a cloth. Next to having food pure and free from all dirt, is the importance of having clean dishes, and above all, bright knives and spoons. Carelessness in such things among servants is very annoying. Occasionally one finds help that is particular in this regard as in all others, who are appreciated by all good housekeepers.

How the "men folks" would fret and sweat, grumble and growl, if they had to chop, mow, or whittle, or do any cutting, with blunt or round edge implements. Yet nine out of ten of "women folks" do most of their cutting up of meats with dull knives—round edged, made barely usable by rubbing them on a stove top—with an unnecessary outlay of strength and patience; bread slices are haggled into thick and thin forms, with dull, over-thick knives; long beating instead of cutting the hash meat fine; and it makes one ache—as badly as their hands or fingers ache—to see women trying to go through or shape a piece of cloth with shears or scissors, loose or rickety at the joints, and as for cutting edges on the blades, there are none.

THE REMEDY.—First, we would say, let every woman, young or old, learn to sharpen implements, if necessary taking lessons of the men folks, or some one else. Second, let every man who is a man, having a house and deserving one, give personal attention to the household cutting implements. Ten minutes a week, or twenty minutes a month, of an evening or rainy day, will suffice to sharpen the shears and scissors clear to their points, tighten the joints to make the blades meet through their whole length—not so tightly as to strain the fingers, or so loosely as to let the cloth turn through uncut. Also, to grind off the round of the kitchen cutting and chopping knives, and put an edge on them; ditto the table knives.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Shears and Paste-Pot Editor.

The hog pen should be always liberally bedded with straw, not only where the pigs sleep, but the yard outside, where they run. Unless this yard is well bedded, much of the liquid manure will be lost. As fall rains come on, fresh supplies will be needed almost daily.

No grain gives better returns for the number of pounds than oats as feed for young pigs. Oats are now in most places cheaper by the pound than corn. Oats will also fatten pork, but not so rapidly as corn, nor will they make so large a proportion of lard and fat meat. Their cheif advantage is in furnishing more bulk in the feed.

Not a few farmers still depend upon banking their house cellars to protect the winter fruits and vegetables from the ravages of a searching frost. All such should do the work early. There are thousands of dollars worth of property very essential to the comfort of the families destroyed every winter through this neglect. The work is delayed week after week, and finally there comes a cold, prolonged "snap," and the mischief is done.

Many a hen has been made a confirmed egg-eater from the very foolish practice of using hen's eggs for nest eggs.

An ox will consume two per cent. of his weight of hay per day to maintain his condition. If put to moderate labor, an increase of this quantity to three per cent. will enable him to perform his work and still maintain his flesh. If he is to be fattened, he requires about four and a half per cent. of his weight daily in nutritious food.

The stomach of the horse is comparatively small, holding about three gallons, whilst the ox possesses no less than four stomachs, the first of which is larger than that of the horse. This affords us a very important lesson at the commencement; that while the ox is so constructed as to consume large quantities of food at a meal, the horse, on the contrary, requires a more moderate quantity of a more nutritious nature, and to be fed oftener.

POTATOES FOR STOCK.—When storing the present harvest, all those too small for table use should be sorted out, kept, and judiciously fed. As to their value for milch cows, experiments have proved them to exceed that of almost every other root.

As a feed for calves they make one of the very best substitutes for milk, containing as they do sixteen per cent. of starch in a natural state, and sixty per cent. in a dry state. They should be boiled as for table use, the skins removed, mashed thoroughly and put into milk. Calves eat them in this way greedily, and thrive remarkably well. They will not cause scours as grain feed does, and tend to keep the appetite regular.

As a feed for horses in winter time, the potato possesses rare qualities as a regulator, they may be given once or twice a week, say, in messes of a few quarts. For hogs, they should be boiled, mashed and mixed in the swill barrel with kitchen slops and milk, with a liberal quantity of wheat bran or corn meal added. This makes one of the cheapest as well as one of the best feeds for swine, and puts them in a healthy and thriving condition for fattening, and wonderfully saves in pork making, when compared with corn feeding alone.

Potatoes are profitable as a spring feed for sheep, and especially for ewes raising lambs; they give strength, health and appetite, and produce milk abundantly. For sheep, they should be cut and fed raw once a day. One of the best methods is to cut fine and mix with wheat bran or ground oats. As a choice, for breeding ewes in spring, we would prefer to have fifty per cent. of the feed potatoes, by weight, than to have the whole amount either oats or corn.

Potatoes boiled, mashed and mixed with corn meal, and fed hot, are excellent for chickens in winter. We know a poultry dealer who always uses this mixture, and for health of fowls and production of eggs, no henery, to our knowledge, excels his, according to the number of chickens kept.—*Tribune and Farmer.*

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State of Maine, Oxford, ss.—Sept. 13, 1884. Subscribed and sworn to by the above named F. W. Sanborn before me.
H. M. BEARCE, Justice of the Peace.

THE ELECTION!

The Result in Doubt!!

We had hoped at this time (Thursday p. m.) to be able to announce definitely the result of the election of last Tuesday. We can't do it. No man knows the final result. The Republicans and Democrats are equally confident and election reports are contradictory and conflicting. We present the following summary and you can suit your liking as to President-making:

Blaine has carried

Illinois	22
Iowa	13
Kansas	9
Maine	6
Massachusetts	14
Minnesota	7
Nebraska	5
New Hampshire	4
Ohio	23
Pennsylvania	30
Rhode Island	4
Vermont	4
Wisconsin	11
Total,	152

Cleveland has carried

Alabama	10
Arkansas	7
Connecticut	6
Delaware	3
Florida	4
Georgia	12
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	8
Maryland	8
Mississippi	9
Missouri	16
New Jersey	9
North Carolina	11
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	13
Total.	150

Doubtful States:

New York	36
California	8
Colorado	3
Indiana	15
Michigan	13
Nevada	3
Oregon	3
Virginia	12
West Virginia	6
Total,	99

Vote of Oxford County.

The following is the summary of the vote of this county as returned to this office by the town clerks:

	Blaine.	Cleveland.	Butler.	St. John.
Albany,	81	66	5	1
Andover,	122	45	10	5
Bethel,	262	174	18	2
Brownfield,	55	152	3	9
Buckfield,	165	152	22	20
Byron,	00	00	00	0
Canton,	172	132	6	6
Denmark,	94	128	6	0
Dixfield,	92	82	49	12
Fryeburg,	215	172	2	2
Gilead,	46	29	1	0
Grafton,	00	00	0	0
Greenwood,	83	88	0	2
Hanover,	32	19	0	1
Hartford,	132	46	33	5
Hebron,	95	27	25	3
Hiram,	169	122	0	5
Lovell,	134	119	1	1
Mason,	14	6	1	0
Mexico,	59	17	14	2
Magalloway Pl.,	4	14	0	0
Newry,	58	47	2	1
Norway,	344	215	45	11
Oxford,	161	104	27	0
Paris,	355	177	34	14
Peru,	94	67	17	0
Porter,	00	00	00	0
Roxbury,	21	11	0	6
Rumford,	151	78	13	1
Stoneham,	67	18	11	0
Stow,	55	47	1	1
Sumner,	132	71	1	9
Sweden,	65	58	0	1
Upton,	00	00	0	0
Waterford,	119	153	3	4
Woodstock,	189	27	5	0
Franklin Pl.,	00	00	0	0
Lincoln Pl.,	00	00	0	0

The household goods of W. E. Bosserman will be sold at public auction at Bethel Hill, Saturday, Nov. 15. C. M. Wormwell, auctioneer.

The winter term of the New Hampton Institution at New Hampton, N. H., will begin Nov. 17th instead of Nov. 10th. The time has been changed from the time first advertised.

We notice by the catalogue sent us from the Exposition at New Orleans the following from Oxford County: Tebbetts M'f'g Co., Locke's Mills, Spools; Paris M'f'g Co., South Paris, Sleds and Sleighs, J. B. Haskell, East Dixfield, Oak Pins and Dowels; Hartford Cold Spring, Spring Water.

There will be an Auction at Bethel Hill, Tuesday Nov. 11th, at the residence of the late Moses M. Russell, at 10 a. m., at which will be sold one ice house, ice tongs, chisel; also two wagons, gig, sleigh, traverse sleds, one set of wheels and axles, furniture, harnesses, farming tools, carpenter's tools, etc. C. M. Wormwell, auctioneer.

The American Publishing Company of Hartford, Conn., (as per advertisement in another column) have just issued a new book entitled, *"My Wife's Fool of a Husband."* As it is a bright sparkling work, of good moral tone, well adapted for family, individual, or public reading, it will doubtless become a popular book and find a wide circulation. The volume has a profusion of good illustrations; is well printed and handsomely bound: and is altogether one of the funniest and most attractive books that has appeared for years. Some one can make money by securing the agency for this vicinity.

Editor Sanborn, of the NORWAY ADVERTISER in his article on new buildings erected at So. Paris, said that twelve new families had moved here during that time. Now we wish to correct the ADVERTISER by saying that an accurate count shows that 63 new families have moved here since the first or January last.—*O. Democrat.*

What do you mean? Please read the article in question and you will see that you misquote us. Most decidedly so. Nothing was said in that article as to the number of "new families" who had moved into town. We did say, "twelve new buildings and residences have gone up thus far this season and there are several more in contemplation of building." Now, Bro. *Democrat* will you as kindly correct your own errors as the supposed errors of a contemporary.

Estimates on job work or advertising given at this office on application. The price of the ADVERTISER is 12½ cents per month in advance.

Oxford Co. Teachers' Association.

Friday was the opening day of the Fall session of the Oxford County Teachers' Association, which was held at the High School Building in this village. The morning was somewhat rainy, but that did not prevent a goodly number of teachers from attending. The session opened at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., Vice President, Wm. M. Brooks, of Oxford, presiding, as the President, Prof. H. W. Johnson of Bethel Academy, did not arrive to preside till the afternoon session. Prof. W. W. Mayo, of Hebron Academy read a paper on

"What should be Taught in District Schools."

This was one of the most practical and interesting discussions of the Convention. The drift of the paper was that such practical studies as Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History and the elementary branches should be taught, such as would lay the foundation for practical knowledge to be used in every day life. The sentiment of this paper was that the studies taught in our public schools were too voluminous, largely non-practical, that the course of study pursued in our common schools should be such as to meet the needs of the great mass of scholars, should be of practical utility; that text books should be more carefully compiled with reference to such utility; that less in quantity of the subject matter should be taught, but more of the practical; for instance, Arithmetic should be reduced to one-third of its quantity of matter.

The discussion was opened by C. F. Whitman, and followed by Hon. N. A. Luce, both of whom agreed well with the paper on these points.

J. A. Roberts, esq., chairman of the board of school committee in this town, stated in regard to the exercise by the Norway Schools,—"Teaching Exercises in Reading, Arithmetic, Languages and Geography," that as our schools had only been in session a few days after a long vacation, caused by the addition being built to the school buildings, together with the fact that with some of the teachers this was their first term here, the teachers thought they did not have the classes under sufficient drill for a public exhibition. It was accordingly voted that Prof. Johnson's paper on

"Natural Sciences in Common Schools"

be substituted. At 2 o'clock when the Convention convened Prof. J. read this paper which to be appreciated should be heard. Among the many things we note. The highest aim of a teacher is not to get through a book at the end of a term, but to discipline the pupil's mind, and observing faculties and inspire a desire for more knowledge. These studies have also a practical tendency as applied to every day life, gives power to reason and faculty of expression. An educated man should know something of everything. There is no need of over-taxing a pupil unless the pupil committed verbally. It is impossible to obtain too much information. He spoke of Physiology as being easily taught in a practical way with the pupil as an apparatus touching the part of the body designated. He dissected a beef's eye as an illustration of one of the ways in which this study might be practically taught, and spoke of a skeleton which could be easily obtained from most any physician as a practical auxiliary in teaching this study. The hygienic parts could be taught without apparatus. Some apparatus is necessary in teaching physics, but many of these could be easily made with but little or no cost. Mineralogy and geology need no apparatus.

W. M. Brooks thought the study of natural sciences to be valuable, and that our people need to be educated up to this idea, and in some states the ability to teach them was required of all teachers. C. F. Whitman thought these studies better adapted to High Schools. Prof. Mayo thought that a little of everything should not be taught in common schools, but a few things thoroughly. F. B. Andrews thought oral instruction might be introduced in the morning exercises. Geo. H. Watkins, of the *Democrat*, had had no experience in teaching or attending district schools, did not know how far it would be practical to introduce such studies. Prof. Z. W. Kemp of Norway High School thought it desirable to incidentally teach the elements. Prof. J. A. Roberts said the science of common things can be taught in common schools. Superintendent Luce says science has to do with material things. Object learning is very much preferable to learning from books. That there are three objects in teaching. 1st, developing the mental powers; 2d, giving practical knowledge; 3d, creating a desire, seeking after more knowledge. He spoke of organizing a science circle through the state to assist teachers.

"Temperance Instruction in Public Schools."

Rev. Mr. Wiswall was absent and Rev. O. S. Pillsbury spoke on this subject. He thought that total abstinance should be faithfully taught for the pupil and prohibition for the State. Others spoke on this subject, there was only one idea, that was that temperance should be taught. Superintendent Luce said that many States had statutes making this one of the studies to be pursued, and that text books had been prepaid. That our Legislature would be asked to adopt a similar statute.

The Question Box

was placed on the table and all present were requested to deposit questions which would be answered at the evening sesssion, commencing at 7 o'clock. The questions "In Book-keeping is the study of double-entry practical?" and "Is it not a fine thing for scholars to maintain lyceums during the winter terms?" were both answered in the affirmative by Mr. Brooks. "Ought corporal punishment to be administered in the schools?" was answered by Prof. Kemp. He does not advocate its free use. Thinks it better to get the good will of the scholars and use every other means first. "How should Rhetoricals be taught?" Prof. Kemp's method is to have two divisions, one to recite and one to write, with rehearsals before speaking. Prof. Johnson thought the rehearsals took too much time, and questioned if the benefit paid for the work. Prof. Everett thinks the work can be better done by writing review exercises than by set compositions. Prof. Warren thinks rhetoricals excellent. "Do you think it advisable for a person in public schools to study Greek?" There was a diversity of opinion on this question. Prof. Everett thought the time should be given to more practical studies. Mr. Brooks thought time should be given to this study. Prof. Kemp said it implied a knowledge of Latin, and if this was not obtained many would never enter College. "In the sentence 'boy, go home,' why not use boy as the subject of the verb instead of supplying thou?" was answered by Superintendent Luce as follows: boy is addressed to call his attention, and it makes no practical difference as an independent or direct subject of the verb.

"What is the best method of teaching composition in High Schools?"

This question Superintendent Luce took for discussion during the remainder of the evening. In business life composition is used ten times as much as Arithmetic and yet ten times as much time is spent in teaching Arithmetic. He commenced with children as soon as they could write, by having them write the most simple sentences on the black board, and from this small beginning to progress till they could give a description of some object from which the remainder of the class were allowed to guess what had been described. He would tell a story and the class were required to write it in their own language, but the word "composition" was not mentioned, though they were writing compositions all of the time. His remarks were very instructive, and his audience thoroughly interested. About 9 o'clock the Convention adjourned.

At 9 o'clock, a. m. Saturday morning the meeting was called to order by the President, H. W. Johnson, and was opened by a paper by Prof. R. J. Everett, of South Paris High School.

"Incentives to Study."

Mr. Everett's paper gave the arguments used in favor of, and those against, the marking process practiced in the schools and those pertaining to giving rewards in schools as an incentive to study. Mr. Everett thought that both agencies could be profitably employed under discreet management. The discussion opened by Mr. J. A. Roberts who opposed the idea of giving rewards in schools, as holding out a wrong motive as an incentive which should be merit. Followed by Messrs. Kemp, Johnson and Mayo in favor of the giving rewards, and Messrs. Whitman, Andrews and Brooks in opposition to the same.

Officers, and other matters.

Miss Ella M. H. Crooker was secretary pro tem. during the Convention and the committee on resolutions were W. W. Mayo, C. F. Whitman and Miss Annie Parker.

Moved and seconded that a committee for the nomination of officers be appointed by the chair. Committee for nomination of officers: Mr. Kemp, Miss Pike, Miss Whitman and Miss Wing. After a recess of five minutes the committee on nomination reported the following officers: President, Mr. W. W. Mayo; Vice President, Miss Whitman, Sec., Miss R. Pike; Treas., Miss Frankie Tuttle; Executive committee, F. B. Andrews, R. J. Everett, Ada Haskell.

The committee on resolutions next reported. Moved and seconded that the report of the committee on resolutions be accepted. It was suggested by W. W. Mayo that Miss Livermore should deliver a lecture at the next meeting of the Association.

Remarks on the same subject followed by Mr. Johnson, Miss Pike, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Whitman, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Roberts. Moved and seconded that the secretary correspond with Miss Livermore and see for what terms she can be obtained to lecture at the next meeting. Moved and seconded that Mr. Brooks be a committee to hunt up the Constitution. The next was a paper,

"Teacher's Daily Preparation."

Mr. Wm. M. Brooks stated in this paper that the teacher should not assign lessons too long or intricate for the dull ones in the class or easy for the more ambitious ones; but he should assign lessons within the capabilities of all the scholars; should assign definitely what is to be both the advance and the review lessons; should daily make a close study of the requirements of the school that he may thus more properly and promptly mete out his instructions or conduct recitations. Discussion was opened by Miss R. Pike. She thought the teacher needed patience; in order to have which the teacher needed rest also a good boarding place. Followed by Messrs. Mayo, Johnson, Andrews, Whitman, Kemp and Brooks.

Moved and seconded to extend to the people of Norway a vote of thanks for the entertainment provided and for the use of the building.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to draft a Constitution provided the old one cannot be found.

Moved and seconded that Mr. Johnson be chairman of that committee. The other members were appointed by the chair as follows: Mr. R. J. Everett, So. Paris; Miss Haskell, Norway; Miss Frankie Tuttle, Norway; Mr. F. B. Andrews, Oxford.

ALBANY.

I notice in last weeks issue some of the correspondents in alluding to the sudden death of the young man in Bethel have made a mistake in the name and in some other particulars. The young man's name was Adna Sloan, 17 years old, a son of Alexander Sloan of Albany. He had worked during the season for Mr. Chandler of Bethel, enjoyed good health except occasional slight faintness and pain in the region of the heart. The day previous to his death he did a fair days work, made a call at a neighbor's in the evening, returned about 9 o'clock and went to bed apparently in usual health. As he did not rise at the usual hour Mr. Chandler went to his bed and found him dead lying upon his back with his arms folded across his breast, apparently in just the position that he took when first lying down to rest, the bed was not "tumbled" or any appearance of the least struggle. Coroner Goddard and Dr. Russell were immediately called and pronounced the cause of death to trouble of the heart. He was a steady, amiable, young man and the affliction falls heavily upon his aged parents, who are in feeble health. The mother was so overcome at the funeral that fears were entertained that she would die immediately with paralysis of which she has had some "shocks." Three of his brothers came from Mass. and Conn. to his funeral which was very numerously attended. Two of his brothers in Milwaukee Wis., were not able to get home.

Several of our schools have commenced. Miss Lizzie Dresser a teacher of much experience is teaching in Dist. No. 3 and boarding at her father's, P. P. Dresser's. Edith Abbott is teaching in Dist. No. 2 and boarding at her father's, Luther W. Abbott. Clarie Foster is teaching in Dist. No. 1, boarding at Daniel Clark's.

Our Collector, Osgood Drew, is after them with a sharp stick, collecting taxes and buying stock keeps him pretty well nerved up.

Arthur Clark is at home to vote at Presidential election. H.

HANOVER.

The ladies' circle have a dance and box supper at their hall here next Wednesday eve, the 12th. Every lady brings a box, bag or basket with food enough for two and her name on a piece of paper in the box, hands it to the committee. The gents buy the boxes, that pays their bills, and the lady whose name is in the box is the buyer's partner for the evening and in the box is their supper. Coffee furnished by the circle. Engage your ladies early so as to give them ample time to prepare the box. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. F. H. Hutchins and Miss Emily Holt have gone to Lawrence, Mass., visiting friends.

Ernest Howe has gone to West Sumner to teach school.

J. A. Virgin and his son George have swapped stands. You will now find the miller at the old homestead. The father boards with the son and has lately had quite a sick turn confining him to his bed; is getting better now. A widow interviewed him in regard to his vacant tenement, he is willing to sell or rent, but will not advance anything farther than that at present.

The Smith brothers have sold their black horse, Pedro, to New York parties for $350. They have also bought a fine breeding mare said to have trotted in 35, the "Lady Bellmont."

Mrs. C. F. Hutchins from South Bethel with her two children, Helen and Rossie, are visiting their parents and grandparents for the week.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

We are glad to see our pastor, Rev. Mr. Lincoln, back from his vacation.

The scholars of B. Academy are to give a dramatic entertainment Nov. 15.

Miss A. G. Bray has recovered from her illness and is able to take charge of her classes once more.

Students prayer meeting Monday eve largely attended. Subject, How can we best serve each other.

We noticed a couple men trying the old fashioned sweet apple tree method of finding water a day or two ago. A forked stick is cut and held one prong in each hand and when they get to the proper place to dig for water.

P. CHESTER.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Abba Flint is very sick again and it is thought she cannot recover. She has been in feeble health for several years.

Mrs. Benjamin Novers has returned from a visit to friends in Boston, and appears to be in as good health and spirits as when she left home.

Widow James Evans has been granted a pension of 8 dollars per month, and gets back pay to a considerable amount.

Mrs. Mary J. Hapgood has been quite sick with a bad cold and other troubles, but is improving some now.

The winter term of school in district No. 3 began its sessions last Monday, taught by Mrs. Alice Woodsom of So. Waterford, and the school in district No. 4 has been in session nearly three weeks.

Jordan & Bennett have sold one thousand of their birch shook and are hauling them to Harrison.

About two inches of snow fell in this vicinity Friday night, Oct. 31st.

Andrew Libby raised 175 bushels of potatoes this year on a little less than one-half acre of land; also 25 bushels of wheat on three quarters of an acre of land. Next.

School commences in this district Nov. 3d, taught by Miss Nellie Pike.

Stock is looking well, but prices somewhat lower than one year ago.

A very fine looking gentleman who resides in Lovell Village and who has very lately purchased a nice horse, was out on a pleasure ride on Lovell plains a short time ago. Your correspondent and a friend happened to drive up behind him where there were two good tracks, with the Daniel Smart horse. The gentleman urged his horse as we thought to his best speed. At any rate his horse was running when we passed him without a skip or a break. After arriving at the village and telling our story, people began to look at Bill, as Mr. Smart calls him, and some of them says, "Guess he's quite a horse." I do not expect to get any thing for blowing for Mr. Smart's horse, but may get a good threshing for blowing the Lovell horse, as the gentleman tips 225 lbs.

BLACK MOUNTAIN.

BUCKFIELD.

Election passed off quietly here. No bulldozing; every man voted as he wanted to.

S. Tilton, proprietor of the Buckfield House, has sold out to J. M. Tobin, who will take possession in a few days. Mr. Tilton will go to New York to spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Follett and wife have returned from their vacation much improved in health and spirits.

Rev. Mr. French (Universalist) preached a very good sermon last Sunday and will preach again next Sunday.

Dr. Allen, Presiding Elder, will preach at the M. E. Church one week from next Sunday.

There was a trial at the town hall, Saturday afternoon. Lawyer McGillicuddy of Lewiston appeared to defend the liquor recently seized from Eliab Buck and O. H. Hersey, esq. appeared for the State. Alfred Cole was justice. After a sharp contest between counsel the Justice decided that the State had not made out a case and ordered the liquor returned.

POLAND.

Since the town farm buildings were consumed by fire, the inmates of the same have found comfortable quarters here at Poland, but this week they take possession of the new farm on Oak Hill.

Little excitement at the town meeting Tuesday. No general rush, no liquor. A game of ball by the boys near the town house was the most noticeable.

Mr. F. B. Shackford of South Poland commenced school here Monday with 28 scholars. Mr. S. is accomplished in his capacity, and a profitable term is expected.

Summer boarders are very scarce here. A few who were at the Highland Spring House made themselves scarce after the little flirt of snow last week. We learn that a goodly number are still remaining at the Ricker Hotel, S. Poland. They are still undergoing repairs at that place.

The stock holders of the Butter Factory will meet Friday eve to draw up necessary writings, and make other arrangements. So it seems that the long looked for Butter Factory is a sure thing.

A new store is about to be located here.

J. S. Briggs is repairing his mill and surroundings, preparatory to winter custom. OBSERVER.

OTISFIELD.

Much is said now days about smart old gentlemen and ladies. One of the smartest men in our knowledge is Edward Scribner. His age is 78 years. He reads without glasses and does the labor of a man of 50. Last week he drove a quick pair of horses three days to plow from morning till night. He was grandson of Edward Scribner, one of the first settlers of Otisfield, who lived to the extreme age of 102 years, and always cut and carried in his own fire wood to within six weeks of his death.

Rodney Mayberry is making extensive repairs on his house.

Maj. Gilman Moors and wife have hired with Cyrus H. Holden for one year and leased their farm to Clarence Scribner. MARK TAPLEY.

CANTON.

Mrs. Rosetta Brett and James W. Bicknell have each built neat and pleasant houses in Canton village. A. G. Staples has built an addition to his dwelling which makes a grand improvement. W. A. Lucas has built a nice and commodious stable adjoining his dwelling. R. G. Dunn has thoroughly renovated the Strout place, building new chimneys and finishing it new throughout. N. L. Means and G. G. Barker have each built a house at Gilbertsville, which is an addition to that village. The Canton Lumber Co. have fitted up a handsome dwelling for J. J. Lane of the firm of Lane and Patterson now doing business at the store formerly occupied by the Canton Steam Mill Co. Geo. A. Stevens at Gilbertsville is building an addition to his store and dwelling.

Canton village free high school is under the management of Mr. J. M. Holland of Canton and the district school under the management of Mrs. Sarah Fogg of Hartford. L. H. McCollister of Canton is teaching the Gilbertsville school and Mrs. Jennie Reynolds the River Grove school.

CASCO.

The farmers having finished their harvesting are now turning their attention to their fall plowing.

Richard Cook is agent for the sale of Merrill's O. K. Plows and a better plow isn't to be found. Mr. Cook had the plow that took the first premium at the Oxford Co. Fair and today, Monday, sold it to Mr. Chaplin of Windham.

Georgie Winslow has a fine pair of 2 year old steers that are beauties both red and weigh 2220 lbs.

S. W. Cook is having an addition to his ell built 30ft. long by 18 wide, lumber from the mill of W. M. Cook, work done by G. F. Cook.

Eleazer Meserve is building an ell to his house for wood-house, etc.

School will commence in Shadigee Dist. Nov. 10th, Mrs. Dr. Cobb, teacher.

Chris Records of Bolster's Mills teaches the Quaker Dist. school this winter.

Several of our people went to Bell Hill, Otisfield last week to attend the Congregational Conference, among whom were Geo. Walker and wife, Eben Barton and others

John Meserve and G. K. Hanson have been very busy the past week making cider.

A good deal of hunting but not much game brought in.

Many of the farmers in this town are hauling their apples to the cider mill and selling them for 10 cts. per bushel.

Barclay Wight of the town died Sunday morning very suddenly, almost instantly. He had been in his usual good health until only a very few moments before he died. His age was 88 or 89 this autumn. He has lived for several years with Mr. Fred B. Nichols on Mayberry Hill, and in conversation with the writer a short time since, expressed the highest regard for Mr. and Mrs. N., with whom he had lived since the death of his wife. He was the father of Dr. E. M. Wight of Gorham N. H. and Dr. D. W. Wight of one of the Western States.

Mark Tapley is wanted at Mr. Geo. Walker's in this town to fix their clock.

X.

Barclay Wight, the oldest inhabitant of this town, died almost instantly on the morning of Nov. 2d, aged 89 years. A very remarkable and touching incident connected with the early life of this man, and still fresh in the memories of most of the older inhabitants, perhaps may be of interest to the readers of the ADVERTISER. About the year 1837 Eathan O. Elwell of Oxford, aged 8 years left his widowed mother to live with a relative in Otisfield near the shore of Thompson Pond. He was no doubt treated with the greatest cruelty by most members of the family, being required to cut and lug all the fuel they burned from the neighboring forest. One morning being very hungry he begged for a piece of bread but was told by his aunt to go and get some wood or she would tear his "harslet out." He started for the wood but never came back, no doubt intending to return to his mother in Oxford. At that time there was no way to reach Oxford except over the Gore and down Greely Hill or by the other end of the pond over a floating foot-bridge which was placed across the heath, and then pass through West Poland. The last seen of him alive, he was sitting by the roadside near Harvey Scribner's by some children and crying bitterly. The children filled with pity for the stranger, attempted to approach him and learn the cause of his grief, but he seemed much frightened, no doubt being bewildered by wandering in the woods and fled in the direction of the pond. This was the first day of November. That night brought on a driving snow storm. Without supper or bed this poor, fatherless boy wandered in the dark wilderness alone. The alarm was sounded far and near, and every available man in the surrounding towns turned out and the country was searched for miles around, but no traces of the lost one could be discovered. The search was continued for several days but with the same result, till all as one began to get discouraged. Mr. Wight joined in the search, manifesting great interest in the matter. One Saturday night he returned from the search tired and discouraged and expressing the opinion that it was n't much use to continue their efforts, and shortly retired. Next morning he informed his family that in his dreams he had seen the boy near the heath bridge, lying on his face in the shoal water, dead. Snatching a hasty breakfast, he started for the spot indicated by his dreams, and there lay the lifeless body, precisely as he had seen it before. Some wild berries grew on the bushes near by and in trying to pick them he had no doubt fallen into the water, and being weak from hunger and benumbed by cold, he was drowned in less than one foot of water. Whether dreams are to be heeded or not is not for us to say, but this was a very remarkable incident and worthy of record. MARK TAPLEY.

GREENWOOD.

Grace Emmons, a girl 15 years of age has dressed 45 bushels of apples this fall all alone. Who can beat it?

There was an old fashioned apple bee and dance at H. F. Noyes, Wednesday night, Oct. 29th. Music by Noyes and Whitman, Willie Etta putting on the finishing touches with the clappers. They all seemed to enjoy themselves first rate, especially Uncle Steve and myself.

I heard a letter read the other night from Portland, Oregon. The lady that wrote it said that she went to the Fair and saw the largest apples and pears she ever saw. Pumpkins that weighed 175 lbs., watermelons, 50 lbs., turnips, 20 lbs., potatoes, 4 lbs. and other vegetables in proportion.

Pike's machine is in the neighborhood threshing grain.

JOHN TOPSHAM.

KEZAR FALLS.

Another snow storm Friday.

Geo. F. Gould received a nice horse from his son who is in Boston one day last week.

We had the sport of helping capture a coon Sunday morning.

The Union Church Sabbath School has closed.

James W. Chapman & Son are buying all the turkeys they can for Stranton of Baldwin.

Flag raising at Porter Village, Friday, Oct. 31. We understand it was a success.

The covered bridge at this place was discovered on fire one day last week, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Cooking apples are selling for 30 cts. per bushel here.

Miss Mamie Jameson formerly of this place is in Cambridge, Mass., very sick.

Moses Stanley has gone to Bartlett, N. H., to work in a mill.

As the *Record* has told through its correspondence, some beet stories, the ADVERTISER shall not be left. Mr. A. H. Mason says he has twelve that will tip 125 pounds. They are turnip beets.

Mr. Peleg Wadsworth is very sick.

Mr. James Edgecomb has sold his celebrated stallion "Redwood" for (Rumor says) $11,000.

News is hard to find. Political excitement never was higher in this place than now. There was a flag flung to the breeze at the village, on Thursday before election.

E. F. Gentleman is at home from N. Y.

A. H. Mason is teaching school at South Hiram. He also has a writing school every Tuesday and Friday evening. His school numbers about 38 scholars.

The most of the pews in the church are sold. One was bought for the aged people. We understand that one of the best ones is to be given to the Stranger, the Widow and the Orphan. "The Tramp" is excluded because he does not believe in the place made warm by the "South Wind," but he has had an invitation to help grade up around the church. He is going "self and oxen." A TRAMP.

The *Record* says: Kezar Falls needs a new hotel....It is reported that a young physician is thinking of locating in this place....The village was thrown into a turmoil of excitement last Wednesday by the report that a child had been found drowned. Harry Lord, a little son of John Lord, was missed, his boots were found near a puddle, and the natural conclusion was that he had deliberately pulled off his boots and committed suicide. A physician was summoned, the citizens turned out, and after a few minute's diligent search, the truant was found safe and sound, and ignorant of the fact that he aad been the cause of so great a commotion.

HARTFORD.

In Hartford, 1817, were Nathaniel, William and Noah Bicknell, who had families. Present at the Bicknell Meeting of the 28th of October, were Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, grand-son of Nathaniel, Wm. E. and Henry A. Bicknell, grand-sons of William, Alfred Bicknell, son of Noah. At half past five the company sat down to the annual feast, which was prepared for them, in the large dining hall of the United States Hotel of Boston. The Chairman, Thomas W. Bicknell, esq., had seen Bicknells during the summer in every State and Territory of the Union, even Alaska. After the tables were cleared, the time was spent in reading communications from absent ones, addresses, singing and social conversation till a late hour.

Sept. 8th I left my house to go to Hartford Center on a most beautiful day, four miles distant over a rough hilly road to vote in a town meeting and a State Election. Every officer I voted for was elected, including the word Yes! On the fourth of November on a cold day, I was placed into a carriage to go to the same place. Within two miles of the Townhouse I met a cold rain storm. Arriving at the place of voting I was taken from the carriage and carried into the house. Within fifteen minutes the warrant was read and soon I had the pleasure of voting for electors of President and Vice President. Having done my duty I was put into the wagon, amidst an increased rain and the worst wheeling I ever rode over. On my way home near my residence I rode over the road which I voted for in Sept. to be completed in October. By seeing the large stumps, trees, and rocks removed and deep gullies bridged, I believe it is the best road ever built in town for the distance, eighty-two rods over such obstacles. Mr. Frank K. Rawson of Mechanic Falls, who bid off the road to build and Mr. Ezra Keen of Hartford, under whose supervision the road was built, deserve great credit for their perseverence. The road was accepted the 29th of October by the Selectmen of Hartford. HARTFORD.

BETHEL.

Mr. Isaac I. York has purchased the Frank Needham place on Paradise Avenue, for which he paid $800.

We met yesterday on the street Mr. W. J. Wheeler of Paris and Mr. Chas. G. Mason of Norway. We had always thought Bro. W. a stout heavy man until yesterday, but beside Mr. M. he looked like a small boy. How appearances change by comparison. Mr. M. says he weighs over three hundred.

Mr. Hern H. Styles has had a well dug beside his house near C. Rowe's line. Pat Connelly dug the well and stoned it on a job at $1.50 a foot for the first 18 feet, then $2 a foot. It is 22 feet deep, and seven feet across before stoning.

Mr. G. R. Wiley is having a nice room finished off at the end of his main store, for paper hangings, paints, window shades and fixings, and other goods, which will be very convenient besides adding much to the looks of things.

Messrs. Woodbury & Purington are putting on a cupola to their store, which will make a good ventilator as well as to add to the looks of the building.

Lyman W. Russell has been commissioned postmaster at the office in South Bethel.

J. C. Billings purchased ten of the top buggies brought from the West, and will sell them at a small margin over cost, to those desiring that kind of a carriage.

Died in Bethel, Oct. 28th, Mrs. Bosserman, relict of the late Rev. A. Bosserman, aged about 60 years.

Better the day of death,
Life's evening nigh,
Better the parting breath.
When loved ones die.
Closed all the cares of life,
Calm after toil and strife.
Oh, in that peaceful hour,
When true ones die.

About the middle of September last the Bethel shootists to the number of a dozen or more, made their annual excursion to Lake Umbagog for a week's outing. Their objective point was Moll's Rock, where they usually camp in tents on the beautiful, smooth, mossy ledge, overlooking the lake up and down as well as the outlet. From this point the boys go out daily in different directions to bring down whatever of the feathery tribe they are lucky enough to approach, and many is the funny incident experienced by many of them which was not in the bills, and is never known to the folks at home. This year however, is an exception to the general rule, and a few items begin to leak out and we begin to get a glimpse of the true inwardness of the doings of old Molly Ocket's visitors. The Major puts up the Doctor in this wise; Three of us Lovejoy, Hill and Skillings, stationed along the shore of the deep cove west of the camp, behind stumps and other blinds and waited for birds to come in. Shortly, a beautiful wood duck came along and lighted in near the Doctor, who opened on him right and left, and winged him, but the bird struggled out from shore, splashing fearfully: and the the Doctor fearing he would lose the beauty, dropped his gun and waded in. Now the bottom hereabouts is uneven, water, two to three feet deep, with holes occasionally; and just as he reached the duck, in he went into a hole up to his neck, and the duck escaped; but the Doc's blood was up now and away went the duck with the Doc. in full pursuit, making a terrible splashing. Presently just as he came up to the duck, the latter dove and in went the Doc. after him all under, and got him this time, two kinds of ducks. And to retaliate, the Doctor goes down on Lovejoy in this wise, also bringing in Wormwell; They two were on the boat heading up toward a flock of seven coot gently swimming along. They ran the boat close on to them, with the understanding that they should flush them before firing. Well, the Dr., says they got so near that they could put salt on their tails (and he thinks they did) before the birds would rise; and when they got up bang! bang! went all the barrels of those crack shots of Bethel; but not a bird succumbed. To rebut this telling tales out of school, the Major lifts the Dr. almost out of his boots airing another incident. Some of the boys had shot three birds and stuck them up as natural as possible, in the grass as decoys. Soon after the Dr. came into camp, bringing these same birds, which he had shot, supposing them to be alive and waiting for him. Thus we see one thing brings out another. and we may soon expect to hear startling disclosures from the gunners of Bethel.

Great commotion among the Knickerbockers this week, and the ancient cry of "Lord is it I?" going from one to another. It is the truth of a thing that makes it a scandal.

ACADEMY NOTES.—The entertainment given for the Academy library a week ago will net about fifteen dollars. We understand this is to be expended wholly in fitting up the library room with shelves, desk, etc. This will supply a long felt want. The fact that the room has been unfurnished for so long a time reflects on some one or somebody. Work will now begin as soon as a carpenter can be engaged to do it. The Literature class have subscribed enough to purchase a set of Hudson's "Art, Life and Characters of Shakespeare," to be presented to the school library. This is a very valuable work, and will help much in the study of Shakespeare's plays. Miss Fanny O. Philbrick, who founded the Philbrick collection of photographs presented to the institution last year, has recently increased the collection by the addition of about fifty more. This collection illustrates places of interest, history and literature, also famous works of art.

Quite a number of the students attended the meeting of the teachers at Norway last week.

Some of the students have organized a musical society called the "Beethoven Club." The membership is twelve, at present. E. A. Wight, of Gorham is president; Bertha Grover, vice-president; Mabel Wing, secretary; F. B. Coffin, factotum; H. W. Johnson, director. Meetings are held weekly and good work is being done. We believe the club propose to take up several English four part songs, together with selections from Gounod, Handel's "Messiah," Costa's "Naaman," and other pieces by the masters.

Interest in current politics runs high. Affairs reached a climax last Tuesday, election day, when the school elected Blaine and Logan in the manner presented in the XIIth Amendment. Ten votes were cast in the Electoral College of which Blaine and Logan had nine. One was a blank.

Mr. W. P. Foster, one of the teachers, has a fine sonnet in the November *Century* entitled "In November." B.

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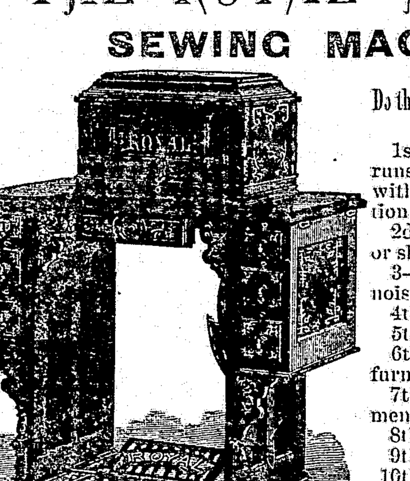
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Steve Pottle has a painter's jack which he has lent or had stolen, more probably lent. Now if the person having it will return it to its owner a favor will be conferred.

John F. Allen sells boots and shoes of all the popular makes. His warm winter boots for ladies and gents are in big demand.

It is hoped that every one will attend the Concert next Tuesday evening. It will be well worth the price of admission and we should take pride in giving our church choirs a rousing benefit.

200 doz. of auction handkerchiefs just opened at Brackett's Branch at the very low price of 3 cts. each, worth three times the money; also 100 pairs more of those gray blankets at 85 cts. per pair.

The lamps at Chas. G. Mason's store are a source of attraction to all. Good lamps all ready to light 25 cents each. More elaborate ones for $1.25. Better ones at higher rates. The best display of lamps in town. Call and examine. Ox-chains and bows for sale as well as stoves.

The *Bangor Whig* and *Currier* says: "Police Officer, Geo. F. Hathaway, was the recipient of a very fine solid gold badge, Saturday, presented by the merchants on his beat." It will be remembered that Mr. Hathaway is a native of this town and has many relatives and friends here who are pleased to hear of his popularity.

R. Young has rebuilt the chimney to his house. The chimney has been in service 62 years. Isaac W. Abbott and Orren Lamrock did the work.

The officers for the present term of Rustfield Lodge I. O. of G. T. were installed by Mrs. Mary L. Howe, G. W. C. T.: C. F. Ridlon, W. C. T.; Mrs. C. M. Packard, W. V. T.; Olive Woodsum, W. S.; Walter Durgin, W. A. S.; Wesley Marshal, W. F. S.; Chas. Packard, W. T.; A. B. Chase, W. C.; Clement Randall, W. M.; Anna Bennett, W. D. M.; Samuel Webber, W. I. G.; Ernest Trull, W. O. G.; Effie Marston, W. R. H. S.; Bertha Whitman, W. L. H. S.; Nathan Marshall, P. W. C. T.; A. M. Trull, L. D.

The following is the programme of the Church Choir Concert given as a benefit to the Norway church choirs, by the State Street Church Choir, of Portland, consisting of Mrs. W. P. Chase, Soprano; Mr. W. H. Stockbridge, Tenor; Mrs. L. A. Goudy, Contralto; Mr. J. B. Coyle, jr., Bass; Mr. Harry S. Murray, Accompanist; at Norway Hall, Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th 1884.

Quartet,	There's one that I love dearly. Choir.	Kucken.
Song,	The vagabond, Mr. Coyle.	Molloy.
Song,	Come my darling, Mrs. Goudy.	Paladilhe.
Duet,	Flow gently Deva, Messrs. Stockbridge and Coyle.	Parry.
Quartet,	O hush thee my babie. Choir.	Sullivan.
Song,	Forever and forever. Mrs. Chase.	Tosti.
Song,	Schuberts Serenade, Mr. Stockbridge.	Schubert.
Piano Solo,	La Polka de la Reine, Mr. Murray.	Raff.
Quartet,	Little Jack Horner, Choir.	Caldicott.
Song,	When the pale moon arose, Mrs. Goudy.	Gabriel.
Song,	True till death, Mr. Coyle.	Gatty.
Duet,	Love and War, Mrs. Chase and Mr. Coyle.	Cooke.
Song,	Song of May, Mrs. Chase.	Marston.
Song,	Across the far blue hills, Marie, Mr. Stockbridge.	Marston.
Quartet,	Good night, beloved, Choir.	Pinsuti.

BYRON.

Miss Sadie Richards, who has been very sick is some better, so as to be about the house again.

A. W. Taylor, D. D. S. and wife from Harrison, Me., are spending a few days with their folks in Byron.

Mrs. Benj. Brown is very sick. She is attended by Dr. Proctor, of Weld.

Rundlett & Son are yarding poplar on the side of "Old Turk." They have 1750 trees to haul together.

George Stanton, has moved into his new house that he built last summer near Hector Marden's.

Green Hodsdon is away selling spruce gum in the eastern part of the state.

John F. Johnson who has been very sick, has recovered so as to be out again.

L. A. Dunn has started a new dwelling house on the three cornered piece, so-called, near "Coos Bridge."

Mrs. Mary Bancroft is quite sick.

A. O. Reed has just returned from a long trip selling spruce gum.

Sunday school closed at "Hop City" last Sunday for the winter. There will be no more until the first of May. H.

SOUTH PARIS.

Extra copies of the ADVERTISER are for sale at A. M. Gerry's Drug Store Price 4 cts.

Among the visitors in town the past week we notice: Mr. Z. E. Stone, of the *Lowell Mail*, who has been stopping at Harry Stowell's, Mrs. Brackett and child of Lewiston, at C. B. Knights', Mr. S. Stowell at Nathan Crockett's, Ed. Stowell, of Lynn, at W. H. Stowell's.

Mr. Z. E. Stone offers to give $50 worth of books if a village library can be started here, besides 25 vols. of the Congressional Record during the war.

DIST. NO. 7.—The Penley brothers show five fox skins as trophies of their skill, the result of a few days' hunting. Gilman Penley and Caleb Dudley have captured five coons.

Solomon Winslow purchased a spinning-wheel, modeled after the one shown at the County Fair. We overheard two ladies congratulating themselves with what ease and facility they could now perform that branch of their work.

Edgar Barrows is at Gray working on a farm. The voters of the district met Saturday and made necessary repairs on the school-house.

Miss Cora Clifford, who exhibited a Twombly knitting machine at the Fair, is prepared to do all classes of knitting. She has owned this machine, for which she paid $25.00, about one year but has never used it to any extent until now. She knits the entire stocking, with the exception of the toe, which requires a few stitches to be taken. FLOSS.

Mr. Hollis Moore who recently died in South Boston was well known here and has several relatives in this vicinity. We clip the following from the Boston *Advertiser*:

The funeral of Mr. Hollis Moore took place at his late residence, No. 179 K street, Rev. F. E. Clark officiating in a very impressive manner. Mr. Moore was engaged for over 30 years as special agent in Bombay of the Tudor Ice Company, and served a portion of that time as American consul. He was a member of Oriental Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F. He was the friend of the poor and needy everywhere. He leaves a widow and a large circle of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were elaborate and beautiful. The remains were taken to Mt. Auburn for interment.

H. N. Bolster has three advertisements this week all in one, in which he tells all where to buy the most and best goods for their money, in dry goods and groceries. Read what he has to say.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Almo House.

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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall Wednesday evening on or before full moon. S. R. Knowland, H. P. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. J. W. Crommett, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. John H. Crockett, C. P. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

GRADED MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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NORWAY GRANGE No. 54, P. of H. meets in their hall in Grange Building, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon and Saturday two weeks thereafter. B. W. Marston, Master; H. C. Oxnard, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. L. I. Bartlett, Commander; J. R. Sanborn, Adj.

NORWAY REFORM CLUB, AND LADIES AID SOCIETY, meet every Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall. John F. Devine, N. C. Carrie E. Farrow, Sec'y.

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MT. MICA LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 17, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday evening, each week. P. G. Lovering, N. G. Frank Maxim, Sec'y.

AURORA ENCAMPMENT, No. 23, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month. Geo. P. Tucker, C. P. Eugene Fletcher, Scribe.

PARIS GRANGE, No. 44, P. of H., meets in their Hall the second Saturday of the month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. O. G. Curtis, Master. W. R. Greene, Sec'y.

ARCADIA COMMANDERY, No. 242, U. O. G. C., meets last Saturday evening of each month. Horatio Woodbury, N. C. H. F. Huzzy, Sec'y.

PACIFIC No. 1 So. P. F. D., meets at Engine House Hall, first Saturday evening in each month—50 men. A. J. Kenney, Foreman. F. P. Burbank, Clerk.

SOUTH PARIS BAND, 21 members—meet for rehersal at Engine House Hall, Tuesday and Friday evenings each week. Rodney Hall, Leader. H. F. Muzzy, Sec'y & Treasurer.

MILTON PLANTATION.

A singing school is progressing well in the old school house, under the instruction of A. S. Jordan of Andover.

Mrs. D. A. Coffin has been very low with sickness, but her friends and physician think she is gaining now.

Mr. Warren Bean, who has been ill for a number of months past, is very sick at the present time. His mother, Mrs. Daniel Cummings, is stopping with the family.

A little girl named Alice Swett showed us quite a curiosity in the form of a ripe strawberry picked Nov. 29th.

Mrs. W. T. Greenleaf is stopping with her daughter.

Tuesday afternoon a fox came within three rods of the dwelling, and visited the flock of hens owned by E. M. Swett, and but for the friendly nearness of some men working in the field, would have succeeded in carrying off a nice meal. Swett was busy in the shop or Reynard would have met his fate by being a good rifle mark.

WEST POLAND.

Mrs. C. L. Aldrich who went to N. Y. last summer and had a malignant tumor removed from her left breast, has a return of the disease which is troubling her very much.

The school in this district commences to-day, Oct. 3d, under the instruction of Mr. Davis of Poland Corner.

Mr. Geo. Gowell of Haverbill, Mass., moved into this place last week.

Lyman Hodgdon has moved to Mechanic Falls, and is at work in the paper mill.

Frank P. Megquier is making repairs in his sugar house, and is getting ready for "the sweet by and by."

The Fairs are about over, and the farmers return to their homes, some exultant over their premiums, others less satisfied, but will be all right, and ready to try again another year. It is pleasant to look on the good things which the Great Father has bestowed upon us, and to gaze with admiration on the artistical work of the rising generation, but better still to gaze into the faces of long absent friends, whom we generally meet on such occasions; though we often have to label ourselves before we are recognized, yet when known, the eyes light up with the old time smile and the hand-shake is as strong and true as in the days of yore. The size of the fruit, the scent of the flowers and the works of art are soon forgotten, but the remembrance of loving faces linger with us, and re-kindle the embers of affection which lie sacredly buried in the depths of the heart. TWILIGHT.

DENMARK.

Elisha N. Thomes is selling out and intends to remove to Mass.

M. M. Bennett and wife have lately returned from a two weeks' visit to their son and daughter in Lowell, Mass., and daughter in Cambridge.

Mrs. Addie Cook, nee Ames, of Middleton, Mass., is visiting her brother, Stephen H. Ames.

Mrs. Parrie Davis is visiting her parents in Nashua, N. H.

R. A. Cross, who has been teaching our high school, is very sick with mumps.

The Odd Fellows building is nearly completed, and will be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

Lumbering business very dull, nothing doing in staves or shooks. F. P. B.

NORTH WATERFORD.

BISBEE TOWN.—The farmers of this quiet neighborhood have completed harvesting and are well satisfied with the result of their labor. The fall work is nearly done and they now turn their attention to work for the winter.

J. F. Shedd has contracted to draw the strips sawed at McAllaster's mill to the spool mill of Elliott & Bartlett.

H. M. Fiske has a winter's job drawing birch from his lot to C. G. Knight's mill.

Walter Bisbee proposes to cut and draw the birch on his Beckler lot to his mill near Dea. Watson's. He will also buy birch suitable for spool stock.

Amos Flint 2nd has commenced work for Saunders & Bennett, and Dexter Pingree is looking for a job.

There is considerable stock for sale. H. M. Fiske has working oxen and steers constantly on hand and for sale, also a few cows. J. F. French has four oxen, D. M. Pingree one pair and Walter Bisbee one pair for sale. There is also some young stock yet to dispose of.

The bears have visited the orchards in this vicinity quite frequently and have shown themselves very good judges of fruit. Evidently Bruin has a sweet tooth. The apples have been gathered and we presume they will now dine mostly on mutton.

Now that your Casco correspondent has learned through the ADVERTISER the address of his old chum and schoolmate, H. M., would like to hear from him.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Sarah Stickney Wednesday. A good number was present and work on the Circle quilt progressed rapidly.

Our telegrapher, L. A. Cole, has a fifteen days vacation and with his bride is spending the same in Boston.

Brownfield fairly boiled over on the last meeting of the Fair Association at Fryeburg, Oct. 31st. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking some measures in regard to selling the ground. About seventy-five of our townsmen were there and came home full of the project of moving the Fair to East Brownfield. If the Ground in Fryeburg is sold the Fair will come here. Two lots have been spoken of, either of which would make an excellent ground. One is between the depot and the covered bridge on the Denmark road, and the other between the depot and Brownfield Centre.

Weddings seem to be the order of the day. Last month six Brownfield couples were joined in matrimony.

Ed Warren and Perley Brown have gone into the sale work business, using the new house near Samuel Warren's.

Winter schools will soon be under way. Moses F. Norton of Kezar Falls teaches in East Brownfield, Chas. Fox, Kezar Falls at the Centre; Geo. Davis, of Hiram in the Blake district; Levi Cook of Porter, at Merrill's Corner; Addie L. Allard in District No. 8; Grace L. Weeks in the Haley neighborhood; and Warren Johnson in Cottonborough.

As Frank Johnson, Fred Thorn and one of the Seavy boys were crossing Shepherd's river with an ox team loaded with sand, the bridge gave way, throwing Thorn, Seavy and the team into the river. They succeeded in extricating themselves without injury, but left their load in the river. The bridge has been considered unsafe for some time.

Frank Staples is putting up a new house beside his father's.

Charles Spring sails for Buenos Ayres this week. BROWNIE.

NORTH NORWAY.

Miss Nellie Briggs of Paris is visiting at C. Hussey's.

We hear that Rev. Elmer Dunn and family are soon to move to Newry.

E. T. Judkins who has been stopping at home for the past six weeks has returned to the Village to work for Mr. Libby.

Albion Hall came near breaking his neck the other eve by falling down cellar. He mistook the cellar door for the sitting room door.

Josiah Richardson is filling up his store with dry goods and groceries and intends doing a large business this winter.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick a lady 78 years of age has cut and dried about 70 bushels of apples this fall besides doing her housework.

Miss M. A. Shedd has picked and carried to the house all their apples, (about 100 bushels) with no other conveyance than a wheel-barrow.

We heard of a young man not a thousand miles from here, who went not long since to see his sweetheart. When he got ready to return he found his horse taken out and a saw-horse put in its place, all harnessed and blanketed and a straw man holding the reins. Guess that was some of your work, Frank!

Dr. Walker who was burned out a few weeks ago, has put up a house and is to have a shingling bee this week and it hoped that those who promised to help him and have not, will think of "the cold cruel winter" that is coming.

Henry Hobbs' youngest son, Albert, has returned home quite out of health.

Will Pierce raised 400 bushels of apples and Chas. Carter 520 barrels.

GILEAD.

A Frenchman named Pete Clutchey got quite badly cut at what is known as Nigger Tom, the other day, severing several toes. He was taken to Bethel and is doing nicely.

Mrs. L. C. Jewett of Dummer N. H., is stopping in Gilead at her father's, Josiah Heath's.

Mr. Gammon has sold his oxen, price $165. He will buy another yoke.

J. W. Kimball has given his block a good coat of paint, which adds greatly to its looks.

A grand masquerade at the Rink, Oct. 30th. Excellent music by two bands, Locke's Mills Rink Band and a Duo. from Berlin Falls. There were four skates with masks and in the meantime a choice of partners for oyster supper, which was a very nice one, served at Robertson's Boarding House. Mr. R. accommodated those who wished by a team to and fro from the Hall to the supper. Arthur and Minnie Lary were the most elegantly arrayed in Indian costumes, but we think the 'Midnight Dream,' "A Ghost" was well represented and carried out by Elmer Kimball. Several others were a comical sight. Mr. R. has made a very important and convenient gallery at the Rink for the spectators and Band, and as were given an invitation by Mr. R. to hall, gallery and supper we wish especially to tender him our many thanks. All seemed to enjoy themselves and a good turnout although the weather not of the finest.

Dana Wight and hired man, George Bryant, met with an accident the other day while clapboarding his barn, the staging gave away letting them drop some 12 feet to the ground. Mr. Wight dislocated his shoulder, while Mr. Bryant sustains a severe injury to his left ankle joint.

Mrs. N. J. Heath, who has been quite sick, is now smart again.

J. W. Bennett has what we must term a musical cart, but what to call the piece it plays would seem like "murder to frogs." It runs from Shelburne to his mill in Gilead. We guess John likes it so, for he can tell if the hired man is at work or play; it makes the most hideous noise we ever heard for a cart. We intend rather than be frightened to death by it, to contribute to John a box of axle grease. W.

PORTER.

Alfred Lewis, who has been at work in Gorham Maine through the summer, returned last week.

Levi L. Cook, who has been attending the fall term of school at Kent's Hill, is at home for a week's vacation. He is to teach this winter at Merrill's Corner in Brownfield.

John Mason and wife of Cornish were guests at David A. Colcord's on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Cotton and Miss Clara L. Fox were our guests one day last week.

Isaac B. Bickfork, son of the late Isaac Bickford, formerly of this town, has been appointed by the West Wisconsin Conference as pastor of the M. E. church at Dodgeville. Wis. He is a very talented young man. He and his worthy wife are doing a noble work and are very popular with their people wherever they go.

We spent a pleasant day at Thomas J. Allard's in Brownfield last week, also called on our friend Miss Zilpha McDonald. She has a fine assortment of millinery and fancy goods and is selling them at very low figures. Any lady in need of an outside garment for winter would do well to give her a call before purchasing elsewhere. Quick sales and small profits seem to be her motto. S. L. H.

NORTH RUMFORD.

Mrs. Nancy Silver has an auction Wednesday of this week at which she sells hay, stock, farming tools, grain, etc.

The farms on Ellis river are in demand, within two weeks two have changed hands. It is Geo. Perry's this time. He has sold or exchanged farms with Wm. Elliott of Red Hill.

Fred Silver has his poplar nearly all yarded.

Fred Hodgdon, who has been very sick in New Hampshire, was taken home last week. It is hoped that under the kind treatment which he will receive at home, that he will rapidly recover.

We had the pleasure a few days since of seeing and taking in our hands a gun, which was manufactured in 1847. It was originally an old flint lock but has been changed to a common lock gun; it is of very great length and was the property of Mr. Hiram Abbott of Rumford. There is quite a contrast between it and the guns manufactured in these days.

J. E. Elliott is digging his cellar for the new barn, which he is to erect in the spring. It will be of large size sufficient to hold the large quantity of hay which he now puts in two smaller barns.

The skunks are very thick and almost every moonlight night you can see them digging for worms in the grass fields.

There are numerous large flocks of turkeys in this vicinity patiently waiting for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Quite a squall of pedlers struck here last week but all is now clear.

A pedler at the front door,
A pedler at the gate,
Another coming up the road,
But I guess he'll have to wait.

JEM KEEN.

SOUTH CASCO.

Mr. Hanson of Saco is visiting at John Skinner's at present.

Mr. Eugene Watkins of this place was married one week ago last Saturday night.

Albert Murch who has been employed by F. A. Dingley the past season, is about to resign his position.

Joseph Skinner has built a large hen house, and thinks of keeping about 225 hens this winter.

Thomas Mitchell has purchased a portion of the Sam Skinner estate for $500.

Mr. Joshua Mitchell and wife of Raymond have been at their father's in our place during the past week. J. P. M.

BRYANT'S POND.

Dr. Sawyer and wife will move to Portland soon. Mrs. Sawyer will be much missed by her music class.

J. F. Bowker talks of leaving town if he can make arrangements to suit him.

Mr. Z. B. Rawson is at home on a vacation of one week. He has just closed a successful term of school at North Waterford, and is to begin a term on Howe Hill in Greenwood next Monday.

Your correspondent attended the Teachers' Convention at Norway last week and enjoyed a very good time. The thanks of the teachers are due to the citizens of Norway for their generosity in furnishing free entertainment to all. B****

OBITUARY.

Mr. James Tubbs was born in Norway, Maine, Jan. 5th, 1809, and died Oct. 26th. 1884 in his native town, where he had spent his entire life with the exception of about eleven years residence in Gorham, N. H. He was the oldest of eight children. Early trained to habits of industry, and being of a studious turn of mind he became first a successful teacher and afterwards a successful business man.

In 1833, Oct. 14th, he was married to Miss Hannah Wentworth, with whom he walked the path of life in happy union for more than half a century, and who still survives him. He leaves also an only son with whom he was connected in business for many years.

Though not a member of any church, he was a constant attendant of the worship of God's house, and an unfailing supporter of the gospel. Quiet and retiring by nature and habit he will be missed most in the store, the place of worship and the dear home circle. Perhaps not least by the sweet little grandchildren, of whom he was very fond.

The knowledge that he had a habit of prayer and faith in God gives hope of his eternal rest. O. S. P.

A CARD.

The relatives of the late James Tubbs wish to express their grateful appreciation of the kindness shown them by friends and neighbors in this time of deep affliction.
Norway, Me., Nov. 5th, 1884.

A CARD.

We take this opportunity to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy in our late, sad bereavement. We also wish to thank Dr. Tilton for his kindness to us during the sickness and death of our loved one.
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MARRIAGES.

In Brownfield, Nov. 2d, by Rev. E. S. Jordan, Sewell M. Hobson and Orphie T. Eaton, both of Brownfield.
In Oxford, Nov. 2, by Rev C. S. Cummings, John A. Baxter and Ellie Huff, both of Oxford.
In Buckfield, Nov. 3, J. M. Tobin of Buckfield and Emma L. Wellman of Wilton.
In East Otisfield, Oct. 26, by Rev. J. Hutchinson, Kilby S. Edwards of Otisfield and Frances Davis of Boston.
In East Otisfield, Nov. 1, by Rev. J. Hutchinson, Clarence Scribner and Mary Stearns, both of O.

DEATHS.

In Norway, Oct. 26, Isaac Hussey. (Corrected)
In Paris, Oct. 31, B. F. Twitchell.
In Casco, Nov. 2, Barclay Wight, aged 88 yrs.

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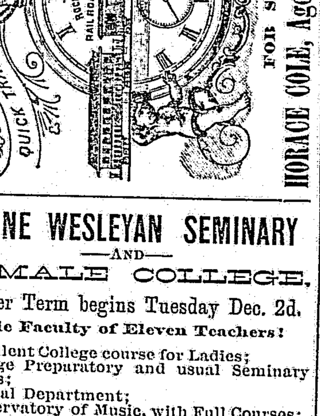
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From July 1 to Oct. 1, '82,	750	copies per w'k
" Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, '83,	875	" "
" Feb. 1 to June 1, 83,	949	" "
" June 1 to Oct. 1, 83,	1044	" "
" Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, '84,	1061	" "
" Feb. 1 to May 26, '84,	1065	" "

The average weekly circulation of the ADVERTISER for the five months ending Sept. 11, 1884, is 1027 copies per week.

The publisher of the ADVERTISER makes oath as to the accuracy of the above statement and invites all interested parties to come and make a personal examination.

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Can you not assist us by inviting your friends and neighbors to become subscribers to this paper? There are people in your vicinity who would no doubt become subscribers to this paper should you personally invite them to subscribe. Will not all our readers assist us that much. Get us just one new subscriber if possible and thus materially aid us. Ask your absent friends who are interested in the news of this county to take the ADVERTISER for the year to come. Subscriptions may commence at any time.

Notes.

We send the ADVERTISER four months on trial to new subscribers for fifty cents cash in advance.

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Private European Letters.

YORK STATION HOTEL, N. E. R. }
Wednesday, July 30, 1884. }

DEAR V.—We are on our way to Scotland, and stopped here to see the Cathedral, and the old walls that surround the city of York.

The Cathedral, York Minster, is the second largest one in England; being 530 feet long and 99 feet high to the ceiling. The history of the site on which it is built, is a very curious one. The old sexton who acts as guide, takes you down into the Crypt, where recent excavations have disclosed that the present Cathedral was built over an old Norman Cathedral. This was built upon the ruins of an ancient Saxon Church. You can see the foundations of each of them. Some further excavation has proved that near this old Saxon Church was a very old Christian Church of the time of Paulinus, (600 A. D.)

The architecture of the present Cathedral is Norman and Gothic. The old perpendicular style is very curious and interesting. We saw a stained glass window, 78 feet long by 42 in breadth, that is some 300 years old. E. and I listened to the service, which is held twice every day. The choir boys sing beautifully. We went up the great tower to get a view. It is a good climb. The day was hot, and I should think there were about 900,000,000,000,000 steps up, that I counted. The number may have expanded a little from the heat. When near the top, the staircase becomes very narrow and dark, and we met a party coming down. To pass was quite a serious matter. First came an old fat man. He squeezed us almost to death. Then followed an old maid, not so plump but angular. We worked ourselves along as safely as we could. Then came some younger ladies. There was nothing to do but hug them all round as they squeezed by. E. and I weakened when two old, pointed, red faced female elephants brought up the rear. After this, we ascended, without other miss-adventures, to the top of the tower, and had a very good view.

Many amusing things occur in traveling. When we left Birmingham, E. had some law business to attend to, so I packed our luggage, and E. came just before the train left. We hurried our things into the luggage car, and then took a seat in what we thought was the rear of the train. The man rang the bell, and the engine puffed off, but our car did not start! We jumped out just in time to see the car before ours move away. It seems they divided the train in the middle, half going one way, and half going the other, and we had entered the rear car of the wrong train. E. delivered an opinion (not legal, but somewhat emphatic) on the English system. I could not help laughing at the whole affair. Both trains were backed up to each other, and we thought it was all one train. Fortunately we only had to wait 15 minutes for another train. Tomorrow morning we leave for Alnwick, to see the celebrated castle of the Duke of Northumberland. Yours,

A. M. H.

Edinburg, Aug. 4th, 1884.

DEAR F.—We arrived here from York last Thursday night. This morning we leave for Sterling where we stop with Mr. A. W., who invited us when he was in London to visit him. He is to show us the battle field of Bannockburn and points of historical interest and then take us through his tweed factory. He is the largest manufacturer of tweed in Scotland.

We have seen most of the sights about Edinburg. The cathedral, the castle, Arthur's seat, the University, the Picture Gallery, and many other places have been inspected by us at this center of Scotch thought and learning. Last Friday we made an excursion to Abbotsford and Melrose to see the house of Sir Walter Scott and the ruins of Melrose Abbey. It was an all day trip and we enjoyed it very much. Scott's library and study are very comfortable rooms, well stocked with books and interesting things, and for a long time was preserved just as he left it. Upon our return to Edinburg we went to see the play of Rob Roy, taken from Scott's story. Melrose Abbey is a highly picturesque and poetical ruin; seen by moonlight it is spiritual and ghost-like.

Edinburg has fine buildings and good streets, and is situated in a sort of valley and upon two hills, the old town and the new town, but I must say the people remind me of Canada. To my judgment Dublin (Ireland) is more handsome. The people here seem slow and at times primitive.

Edinburg is crowded with tourists from all parts of the world. In fact tourists are now supporting the hotels. Every Scotchman is either a MacGregor, a MacFurguson or a MacFarland, or a Mac something else, smokes a pipe and wears a plaid. Nevtheless one cannot help enjoying a visit here.

We meet a Harvard, a Princeton or a Yale man at every place we stop at.

The picture of John Knox' shouse at the head of this sheet is a very good one. We went all through it and then bought this paper with an engraving of the house on it. Yours,

A. M. H.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

A True and Exciting Encounter with A Bear.

About one mile north of Howard's Pond in Hanover, is what is called the Scriby Opening, cleared and cultivated by J. Washington Howard, 35 or 40 years ago. He sold and the betterments fell into the hands of Jesse D., and Joseph E. Russell, who cultivated the land, felled trees and planted corn on the burn, etc. At one time they had 8 acres in one piece and a piece of corn in that vicinity was sure to call bears. They did not live on the place, but had a small camp in the centre of the corn, and as soon as the corn got large enough the bears commenced to do their part of the harvesting.

One moonlight night, Jesse, Joe and Lyman Russell, being reinforced by Peter Y. Bean and his dog, "which was a good sized yellow dog with a turn up tail and plenty of grit and had seen bears before." It was agreed that all should lie in camp until 9 o'clock, and then Jesse and Joe should take a circuit in opposite directions around the piece; Peter and the dog to stay in camp ready to jump at the sound of the gun. They had got nearly round, when Jesse came upon a monster, fired and broke one hind leg; but the bear made such good time to the woods that he thought it useless to follow him and started back for camp. The dog had taken the track and Joe and Peter were bound to follow.

Soon the yap of the dog was heard at intervals, which enabled them to keep their course, and they soon came up with them, and found the dog playing his part to perfection: when the bear would turn to run, the dog would grab him behind and hang there till the bear would turn to fight him, then he would have to dodge for his life. Once the bear got the advantage by turning near a log, and caught the dog under him and then it was a mixture of bear and dog, but the dog cleared himself with a few scratches. By this time Joe got a bullet through the bear's ribs, which only increased his anger, and he started pell-mell for the hunters. Joe says, "now boys, it's fight, climb or run;" Peter says, "don't run," and drew his old jack knife that he used for cutting his tobacco (having in the excitement, left his gun in the camp) and stood his ground till he saw that the bear meant him and had already got too near, when he turned to run, caught his foot and tumbled. Joe seeing that he could not get out of the way before he would have him, clubbed his rifle, turned and gave the bear a blow across the head that caused him to halt.

The dog just then taking his position behind, gave Peter time to clear himself, which he did, and the scaredest man that ever lived. The blew that saved Peter made a rainbow or Joe's valuable rifle. By this time Jesse had arrived and commenced firing at him, and at every charge he would start a few rods down the hill, then turn and fight the dog. At the ninth shot they heard the blood spirt, the bullet having cut the jugular vein, and he died from loss of blood. He proved to be a big old ranger. They withed his legs together, ran a pole through and carried him to the opening, then got oxen and arrived home just 2 o'clock in the morning. J. B. H.

Beware of Imitation.

A lady from the West, who was leaving her daughter in a well-known boarding-school in Philadelphia, lately expressed much anxiety as to the training which she would receive in manner, pronunciation, etc.

"Your daughter's manners, accent, and even carriage," said the principal "will depend not so much on my teaching as on the teacher or pupil whom she may elect to imitate. There is always one young lady whom the girls worship as 'a perfect ideal,' 'too lovely for anything;' and they follow her in her habits and peculiarities as a flock of sheep their leader. I found half of my pupils a year ago writing an infinitesimally small script, decorated with enormous flourishes. About the same time they began to lisp slightly, and to interrupt each sentence with a convulsive sigh. I traced all these eccentricities back to a new governess, of no force of character, but with soft eyes and a winning smile, which had bewitched the girls. They were, I believe, entirely unconscious that they imitated her."

This teacher's experience is that of every mother or careful observer of young girls. At the formative period of life, unless they have unusual self-reliance of character, their affections are warm and their powers of adaptation strong. They catch readily oddities of manner and tricks of speech new to them, and are still more ready to accept with enthusiasm ideas and opinions different from those to which they have been accustomed.

It is natural for the young to overrate their own growing strength. Their powers are new and untried, and seem to the possessors to be boundless. They are apt, therefore, to try impatiently to break their bounds and escape from the field in which they have been enclosed. Sometimes they only discover years afterward that their escape from the place where nature had placed them was a mistake.

The weaker the character of a boy or girl, the more easy will it be influenced and led to imitate each new leader. Some lessons can only be taught by sharp experience, but we can suggest to young readers that a thing is not admirable because it is novel; and that the beauty and attraction in a woman's gestures, manner, or character are always lost in their weak imitation.

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The shooting match which came off here Oct. 23d, married men versus the unmarried, resulted in a victory for the married.

Several of our good singers are attending the Quarterly Meeting of the Maine Normal Church Choir Association at Livermore Falls this week.

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Workmen cleaning out the well of William J. Copeland, a lawyer of Berwick, found a bag of Paris green, which somebody with evil design had thrown there. Fortunately no one was poisoned.

George Shaw, who lived about a mile from the town of Exeter, committed suicide Wednesday noon. He went out of the house a short time before dinner, and not returning, search was made for him and he was found in the carriage house shot through the head and in a dying condition. He lived only about an hour. He shot himself with a gun which he placed against his head and then fired the weapon by means of a stick. He cut off a piece of bolt which he blaced in the gun instead of a bullet. The reason is supposed to be that he was disappointed in love.

A young man about 18 years old, in Brookfield, committed suicide last week Tuesday. He was in love with a sixteen years old lass who rejected him. He chained himself to a post in the woods with brush around him and set it afire and then cut his throat with a razor, as it was found in the ashes. He deliberately burned himself to death. When found yesterday morning he was burned beyond recognition, although a gash on his throat was plainly visible.

A house at Morrill's Corner, Deering, was entered by thieves, Thursday evening, and robbed of two overcoats and one hundred dollars in money. There is no clue to the thieves.

A case of bold abduction occurred at New Haven Conn., Thursday evening. Three men rushed passed the servant at the residence of Dr. E. J. Toof, entered the dining room, where Mrs. Toof and Mrs. Reeves with their two daughters were at supper, and forcibly took Mrs. Reeves' child, entered a carriage and drove away. One of the men was recognized as Mrs. Reeves' husband from whom she had separated. This is the second time the husband has stolen the child.

King Leopold of Belgium has presented to King Humbert of Italy a silver medal for his humanity and devotion to the cholera-stricken people of Naples.

A right whale, 60 feet long and six feet across the tail, was found on the shore of Mosquito Island, St. George, by John Cook, Friday morning. It drifted on shore Wednesday night and is being cut up and tried out.

Miss Kate Stone, Preceptress at Fryeburg Academy, has declined offers for similar positions from the Dwight School, Boston, and from Deering High School.

It is rumored that the Mahdi has taken Khartoum and captured Gen. Gordon.

Brignoli, the well-known and once favorite tenor, died in New York City Thursday.

The German Ambassador at Madrid is in trouble because he is too zealous a Protestant.

A. J. Rowe, agent for the Fidelity and Casualty Co. will issue daily, weekly, monthly or yearly accident policies at low rates at his office in Crockett's Drug Store. tf

It is alleged that, under the provisions of the new treaty with Mexico, the wholesale importation of coolies is to be engaged in.

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A soldiers' monument at Londonderry, N. H., was dedicated Thursday.

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The eighteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maine is called to meet at Biddeford, Nov. 13th.

Lieut. Adolphus W. Greeley, the Commander of the Arctic Expedition, has been initiated into the G. A. R. by Lafayette Post No. 140, in New York city.

Mr. Elijah Emery, the old man who has been in Portland jail for debt and over whose case a large amount of sympathy has been expended, has been set at liberty.

The Crown Prince of Germany has become Regent of Brunswick. The title of Duke has been dropped. The Prince's eldest son will succeed to the Regency when his father becomes Emperor of Germany.

The members of Washington County Bar have almost unanimously signed a petition in favor of the reappointment of Judge Danforth.

One day last week some unknown person or persons went into the pasture of Mr. Martin L. Emerson of Island Falls, Patten, and fed his cows, five in number, and some yearlings, Paris green and salt. On the afternoon of the same day John C. Perry of Island Falls Village bought a cow of Mr. Emerson and drove her home—some two miles. On the way he discovered the cow was sick and appeared very thirsty. A young baby that partook of the milk from this cow was taken soon after violently ill, with symptoms of poisoning, but recovered. The cow was found in the morning to be dead in her stall, and the same night Mr. Emerson's cows and young cattle all died from the effects of the dose they had eaten.—*Bangor Whig.*

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1884.

ALFRED S. KIMBALL, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Joseph Hale, late of Waterford, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased. (44-46) GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1884.

On the petition of LUTHER H. LUDDEN, Administrator of the estate of Orrissa M. Eastman, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased in the county of Oxford, at private or public sale:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. 44-46

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1884.

JOHN M. LUDDEN, Administrator on the estate of George W. Whittemore, late of Dixfield, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of November next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed. (44-46) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the law office of R. A. Frye in Bethel in said county, all the right in equity which Freeland Bartlett of Upton, in said county, has or had on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1884, when the same was attached on the original writ to redeem the following described real estate, situated in said Upton, to wit, a certain tract or parcel of land described as follows: Bounded on the west by the old Bear River Road, on south by the town line between Upton and Grafton, on the east by land supposed to be owned by H. Winslow, on the north by land supposed to be owned by Bennett Morse, containing one hundred acres more or less and being the Homestead farm of the said Freeland Bartlett. The above named premises being subject to a mortgage recorded in Registry of Deeds at Paris, Book 160, Page 58, given by the said Freeland Bartlett to one Rufus S. Godwin to secure the payment of four hundred and fifty dollars, on which there is now due about two hundred dollars.

ALVAN B. GODWIN, Dept. Sheriff.

Bethel, Oct. 29th, 1884. 3w45

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